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		2/00690	October 29, 2002	January 24, 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR STERILISING FOOD PRODUCTS, IN PARTICULAR PUREES AND/OR CONCENTRATES										
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]								
	a. \boxtimes is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
 b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 										
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		 An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a.								
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·}7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]								
_		a. are attached hereto (required onl	y if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.								
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.								
		d. have not been made and will not be made.								
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].								
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].								
	Item	s 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:								
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; Form PTO-1449, International Search Report and References (4).								
1 12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A preliminary amendment.								
14.		An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.								
15.		A substitute specification.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Drawings (Figs.1-3; 3 sheets); Form PCT/IPEA/409 (copy); Form PCT/RO/101 (copy); International Preliminary Examining Authority PCT Written Opinion dated June 16, 2004, International Application Number PCT/IT02/00690 (copy); WO 03/061408 A1 (copy)								

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